















BIRTHS.  
FRANKFORD—January 18, 1914, at Sydney, Francis Street, Hurstville, wife of F. R. Frankford, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON—WALTON—January 12, at St. George's Church, Newtown, by Rev. C. E. Johnson, Deafness, Mrs. Robertson, the late Thomas Fulton Robertson, of Glebe, to Ruby Sabine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walton, of Stanmore.

DEATHS.

ARTHUR—January 14, 1914, at his residence, Ardsdale, Gomersal, near Singleton, Henry Arthur, in his 60th year.

BANKS—JANET, 1914, at Northcote, 28 Noblewood, Northcote, wife of the late Thomas Banks (organist), in her 57th year. R.I.P.

BOWYER—January 19, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, wife of the late husband of Mark Bowyer, aged 82 years. At rest.

CARTEE—January 19, 1914, at 160 Barwon Avenue, Burwood, Catherine Carter, born September 22, 1851.

FERNLEY—January 19, 1914, at her residence, Ferndale, 58 Northcote, Mrs. Lucy, widow of the late Alfred Fernley, and beloved wife of Mr. W. D. Johnston, Stanmore. Mrs. J. H. King, Mr. W. M. McPherson, and Mabel Fernley, Wednesday.

GRIFFITH—January 19, 1914, at her residence, Avoca Street, Paddington, Sophia, dearly beloved wife of Harry Griffith, in her 72nd year. By request, no flowers.

HOFERMAN—January 19, 1914, at the residence of his son, Dr. Gustavus Hoferman, 13, Victoria Road, Camberwell, 76 years.

JONES—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Jones, 10, Lansdowne Crescent, Bridge, Jesmond, late of Miller's Point.

MARTIN—January 19, 1914, Auburn, Rosina, dearly beloved wife of Martin, of Ormiston, aged 87 years.

MILLS—January 19, 1914, Darlington, Birrell Street, Waterloo, Alice, dear wife of the late Brigadier-General of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Blairhill Mills, aged 16 years.

O'HARA—January 19, 1914, at Bellington, Edna Samuel, dearly loved daughter of Gerald and Phillip O'Hara.

RENNICK—January 19, 1914, at his residence, New Exchange Hotel, Oxford Street, Hyde Park, James, beloved husband of Edna Simmott. By request, no flowers.

VAN HOUTEN—January 19, 1914, at Manly Cottage Home, John Van Houten, of Narrabeen, aged 22 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM—In loving memory of our dear beloved son, Emanuel, aged 16 years, and 11 months, who departed this life January 20, 1912. It is just twelve months ago today since he died.

We often think of days gone by.

We are all together.

A dragon has gone for ever.

Dear Elsie has gone for ever.

Elie, Alfred, William, Tommie, and Wallace.

ABE SHAMS—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Florence, aged 18 and 11 months, who departed this life January 20, 1912.

The love to sight, to memory dear.

Dear Elie, Alfred, William, Tommie, and Wallace.

BIRMINGHAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sam, who was accidentally killed at Coogee, on January 20, 1912.

In life we loved him dear.

Entered his heart here, brothers, and sisters.

CAVAGNAH—In loving memory of my dearly loved brother, John Cavagna, who died at Watford Hospital.

Beloved from sorrow, sin, and pain.

As though he were never known,

To me for ever there.

Sweet home, where he lived on his soul.

In his loving heart, Mrs. Midge, Belvoir.

CLARKS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Clark, aged 86 years, and 11 months, who died January 20, 1912, at Parramatta. Inscribed by her loving daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Entered All Hallows in memory of my dear son, Eric, who departed this life November, 1912, aged 16 years.

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## IN CEYLON.

## E. F. WADDY'S CRICKET TEAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CEYLON, Jan. 1.  
At dawn on the last day of 1913 the Macdonals steamed slowly into the packed harbour of Colombo with all the members of the party, decked out in their best, bound Adam's Peak. After breakfast we landed on a private beach and then the Macdonals were met by the committee. There had been a certain amount of opposition to our visit by a party who, on account of our White Australia policy and the recent treatment of an Australian industrialist, regarded our visit as a political insult and thought the opposition had apparently died out, there being no possibility that something might be done; consequently, the police were unobtrusively in evidence. Instead of being quartered at a hotel we have been given a private bungalow, with a full staff of servants, and everything met our needs.

The ground upon which our matches in Colombo will be played is that of the Non-Resident C.C. in the Cinnamon Gardens, adjoining that of the Colombo C.C. It is a very good ground indeed, and the Macdonals have played there many a spot.

During the last three months the wickets have been ploughed up and remade, and they are very well. The outfield is heavy, and the grass is long, so that the ball nearly everything has to be run out. This will probably mean low scores, for the heat runs up appreciably, and it will either make taking risks prevail more than in Sydney.

We have played only one day so far, so that the Macdonals' record is not yet known. Obviously the Colombo team yesterday was over-average. The wicket-holders here turn much more than in Australia, and generally get up on them, and make them look like our wickets, but have quite a thick coat of grass, which gives the ball a good grip. The wicket-men to play at the leg-side field for the slow bowlers, but as the day advances the pace of the wicket becomes more rapid, and the ball is then very heavy now, so all the more here the wicket is being protected at night. As soon as play ends for the day, the men carry out their work, and the wickets are put back in the wooden frames, covered with palm leaf thatching. Four or five of these completely cover the wicket, and ensure a perfect wicket each day.

The hours of play are quite from an Australian point of view, but very necessary here. Starts at 5.30 a.m., and ends at 5 p.m. to 5.30 or 6, with a 15-minute tea interval. The worst heat of the day is thus avoided.

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## SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

## REFERENCE BY MINISTER.

## CHAIRMAN STATES THE POSITION.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the Northern Coal and Mineral Works Board Judge Edmunds, president of the mining, Mr. G. Gray, industrial inspector, said that it was the desire of the Minister that a reference regarding the selling price of coal in the Maitland district should be considered by the board. The Minister wished this matter to be taken after the afternoon shift meeting. It was a matter which had been before the Federation since 1908, and affected a great body of men.

The Chairman: The wish of the Minister cannot be communicated by you. You must make an application supported by an affidavit to the same as any other party before the board.

Mr. Gray: I think that this is the case, given priority after the afternoon shift meeting.

The Macdonals' industrialists regard our visit as a political insult and thought the opposition had apparently died out, there being no possibility that something might be done; consequently, the police were unobtrusively in evidence. Instead of being quartered at a hotel we have been given a private bungalow, with a full staff of servants, and everything met our needs.

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## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

## THE WORK OF THE BOARD.

## VISIT OF FAMOUS TOWN-PLANNER.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The newly-awakened interest in town-planning which is just now particularly prominent in the public mind, lends additional points to the question of the University Extension Board, in the minds of those who have entered into the calling of it. The increased cost of production had caused prices to advance, and that brought the better classes of houses more into competition with the improved goods.

The inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

## ORDER OF INQUIRIES.

It has been determined by the commission that the public hearing of tariff investigation applications shall proceed as far as practicable in the following order:—Boots and shoes, leather and leather products, cork, veneer, cork, and manufacturers of cork, brushware and brushmakers' materials, pianos, papers and stationery, artificial flowers, hats, caps, and hats, and manufacturers of hats, bands, and college bands (woven or embroidered design), rap and hat crowns, military tapes (hammock), galloons, college bands, belts, self-coloured strips, designs, and labels, leather goods, bags, trunks, and luggage, plain and fancy, and similar goods; brass, viz., high pressure brass water lock, and gun metal; steam work brass, viz., brass and copper, brass wire, brass and copper, polished brass, and manufacturers thereof, inks (writing and printing), printing roller composition, gas meters and valves, pipes, valves, and fittings, and hardware (iron and steel), including costumes, mantles, corsets, and waterproof apparel, fur apparel, and dressed for skin, bark (wattle), furs, etc., and trunks, small fancy leather ware; sportsman's sundries of canvas, leather or other material; Japanese or other coast, and similar goods; leather and sulphur, plain and fancy, and medicated; hats, caps, and bonnets; pipes, iron, and steel; paints and varnishes; writing, based oil, nails, hose, shoe nails, wire.

LORD STRATHCONA.

SYDNEY, Jan. 18.  
The condition of Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner for Canada), who is suffering from prostration following an attack of catarrh, is unchanged.

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PARIS, Jan. 18.  
M. Doumergue has offered a subsidy of £2,000 to train French athletes for the Olympic Games in 1916.

A deputation from the National Sports and French Olympic Committee urged that a grant of £5000 should be made.

COLONEL VON REUTER DECORATED.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.  
The German Emperor has awarded Colonel von Reuter, commander of the гардеець of the Red Eagle of the Third Class.

## THE ANTARCTIC.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.  
The Austrian expedition to explore Weddell Sea and Endicott Land will sail in the steamer Oesterreich in June.

The expedition will establish a wireless station on South Georgia, a large uninhabited island of the Atlantic Ocean, 800 miles ESE of the Falkland Islands.

Three sledging parties will be sent to the mountains of the Antarctic and Amundsen Land, and to Endicott Land.

The Oesterreich will remain in a bay found in the ice barrier by the German expedition, and the headquarters will be six miles inland. The expedition will stay two years.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.  
The Oesterreich is the old Deutschland renamed, which carried Lieutenant Pilchner's German expedition.

The main object of Herr Konig, the leader of the Austrian expedition, is to discover the mutual relations between the eastern and western sections of the Antarctic.

## VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
The prospectus of the Victorian loan has been issued.

The final instalment of 50 per cent. is payable on April 18.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

ROME, Jan. 18.  
Playing in the finals of the international tennis tournament at San Remo, Wilding and Draybidge beat F. G. Lowe and Myers, 6-1, 6-4.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.  
Mr. A. F. Wilding has been the Contingent director of a motor-type company.

Miss Sylvia Kingborough, speaking in Duxford, where the women suffragettes advised her to stay out to attend meetings unless they were armed.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, who has been away on a holiday tour, is now on the homeward journey.

The death is announced of Sir John Duncan, of Cardiff, a well-known Welsh newspaper proprietor.

The R.F.A. Union has been formed to obtain facilities for bringing a national training of rifle-shooting within everyone's reach. The founders include some well-known shots, military and civilian, who hope that the R.F.A. Union and the National Rifle Association will be mutually helpful.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.  
The "Neue Freie Presse" says that the Provisional Government of Albania has requested international troops in order to guarantee the security of Valona.

ROME, Jan. 18.  
Dr. Helen Giles, a brilliant graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, committed suicide with a pistol at Asperari. For six years Dr. Giles lived at Shepherd's Mountain collecting material for a big work on folklore. Recently she became involved in a love-affair, culminating in a quarrel and separation from her mother.

## NEW ZEALAND COALMINES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.  
It is reported from Greytown that the State coal mines resumed work yesterday. The position at Blenheim is still uncertain. The company incites on a reduction of the hewing rates, which the union strongly opposes.

## BOOT INDUSTRY.

## EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION.

## TRADE SECRETS REVEALED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Interstate Commission resumes its inquiry into the tariff as applied to the boot and shoe industry.

Hector C. Marshall, manufacturer at Richmond, was examined. He said that his firm's factories were built to cope with a given output, and that output had never been reached.

Mr. Lockyer: Has there been any falling off in your output in the last few years? The output has remained about the same. Our trade in men's boots and shoes has dropped off, but it has been made up by the trade in women's.

Did you attribute that falling off to local competition or to imports?—To imports. Our boots enter into competition with the higher classes of English and American boots and shoes.

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## POSITIONS VACANT.

## SERVANTS WANTED.

**WANTED**, strong boy, to grocer's store, half-grocery, Grace, 288 Liverpool-street, corner Pitt-street, half day, week.

**WANTED**.

50 YEARS OF  
PROGRESSIVE TRADING  
CELEBRATED BY  
BENEFIT TO  
PURCHASERS  
AT  
WAYS IN PITT-STREET  
GREAT  
JUBILEE SALE.

We are now offering the whole of our  
Stock of High-class Drapery at "JUBILEE  
SALE PRICES."

LADIES.—Spend the day in Pitt-street.  
The "Great Jubilee Sale" and all the  
Sales are in Pitt-street.

HOLIDAY COSTUMES  
AT  
JUBILEE SALE PRICES.

TUSSEUSE SILK "ONE-PIECE ROBES,"  
White, Blue, Tan, Green, Pink, Purple,  
Robes, trimmed in silk or colored lace,  
Usually \$12. SALE PRICE, \$6.

"ONE-PIECE ROBES" in Cotton Crepe,  
White, Black, and Colours. A Jubilee  
Robe.

"FLANNEL" Embroidered LINENS—One-  
piece Robes." White and all colours.

"WHITE VELVET" Embroidered One-piece  
Robes. White. These are  
wonderful bargains.

"HANDBEDDED" Embroidered One-piece  
Robes. These are  
wonderful bargains.

The Season, 14/-; JUBILEE PRICE, 14/11;  
All the Season's Goods, 14/11; SALE PRICE, 19/11;  
Other Designs, reduced to 25/6, 35/6, 45/6.

A FEW MORE

"WHITE LINEN, DRILL OR COTTON  
COATS AND SKIRTS," being slightly  
soiled. Almost given away at the  
prices.

Usually Sold at 21/- to 25/6 the Costume.

Come at once. All at 21/- the Costume.

"ALL WHITE LINEN COATS AND  
SKIRTS" for winter or holiday wear.

Price, 25/6; SALE PRICE, 16/6.

"WHITE LINEN TAB CRAVATE" in White  
Muslin. Price, 1/-; SALE PRICE, 6d.

BARGAINS IN BLOOMERS  
AT

WATER'S EXPANSION SALE.

NAVY AND BUTTERSCOTCH BLUE EXPERT  
BLOOMERS, 1/-; SALE PRICE, 5d.

STRIPED EXPERT BLOOMERS, 2/-; SALE PRICE, 5d.

CREAM STRIPE SATIN BLOOMERS, 2/-.

White, Cream, and Green. Usual  
Price, 5/-; SALE PRICE, 2/11.

"WHITE WASHING SILK JAP. SKIRTS,"  
trimmings, Law, with sufficient Silk  
and Bobbin lace.

Usual Price, 40/-; JUBILEE SALE PRICE, 14/11.

"WHITE MUSLIN COSTUME SHIRTS,"  
JUBILEE SALE PRICE, 2/11, 3/11.

"WHITE LINEN COSTUME SHIRTS,"  
Perfectly clean, in all Colours. Navy,  
Brown, Green, and Grey. Usual  
Price, 25/6; SALE PRICE, 16/6.

"WHITE WASHING SILK JAP. SKIRTS,"  
trimmings, Law, with sufficient Silk  
and Bobbin lace.

Usual Price, 40/-; JUBILEE SALE PRICE, 14/11.

LOTS OF ODD BARGAINS,  
to be picked up today in the  
Costume and Drapery Department.

MANCHESTER BARGAINS.

BARGAINS IN CURTAIN MATERIALS!—  
BAGNO, NO. 1—

Euro Madras Muslin, 30 to 50 inches  
wide, 10/- per yard. SALE PRICE, 5d.

BAGNO, NO. 2—

Euro Madras Muslin, 30 inches wide,  
10/- per yard.

Plain Cambric Cloth, 35in wide, in  
the following sizes: 10/-, 12/-, 14/-,

16/-, 18/-, 20/-, 22/-, 24/-, 26/-, 28/-,

30/-, 32/-, 34/-, 36/-, 38/-, 40/-, 42/-,

44/-, 46/-, 48/-, 50/-, 52/-, 54/-, 56/-,

58/-, 60/-, 62/-, 64/-, 66/-, 68/-, 70/-,

72/-, 74/-, 76/-, 78/-, 80/-, 82/-, 84/-,

86/-, 88/-, 90/-, 92/-, 94/-, 96/-, 98/-,

100/-, 102/-, 104/-, 106/-, 108/-, 110/-,

112/-, 114/-, 116/-, 118/-, 120/-, 122/-,

124/-, 126/-, 128/-, 130/-, 132/-, 134/-,

136/-, 138/-, 140/-, 142/-, 144/-, 146/-,

148/-, 150/-, 152/-, 154/-, 156/-, 158/-,

160/-, 162/-, 164/-, 166/-, 168/-, 170/-,

172/-, 174/-, 176/-, 178/-, 180/-, 182/-,

184/-, 186/-, 188/-, 190/-, 192/-, 194/-,

196/-, 198/-, 200/-, 202/-, 204/-, 206/-,

208/-, 210/-, 212/-, 214/-, 216/-, 218/-,

220/-, 222/-, 224/-, 226/-, 228/-, 230/-,

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